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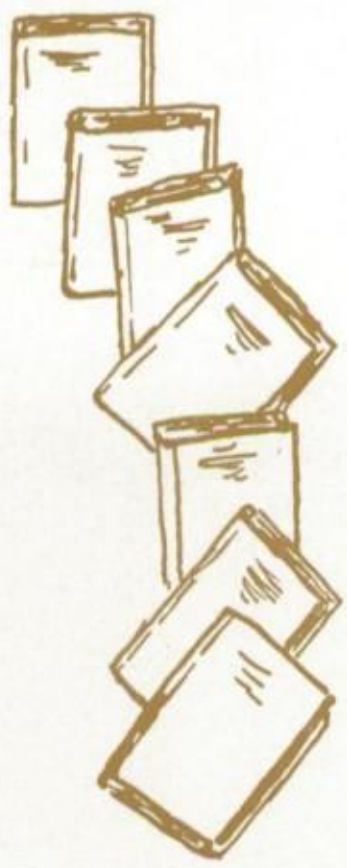
FOREWORD

"He who loveth a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counsellor, a cheerful companion, or an effectual comforter."

During the years we have spent in high school we have come to realize the importance of books in our everyday lives. In the years to come these "friends" should play an even more important role in our happiness and success.

As you add this "book" to your collection, our hope is that in looking over the pages of this little volume you may be reminded more vividly of days spent at Harding High. If perchance you close its covers with reluctance, then we shall not feel that our efforts have been in vain.



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DEDICATION

IN *grateful appreciation of her help, her sympathy, and her understanding at all times during the four years that she has been our Adviser, the Senior Class of Harding High dedicates this, the 1940* ACORN, *to*

MISS FLORA MAE WATSON

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MISS RUTH YELVINGTON
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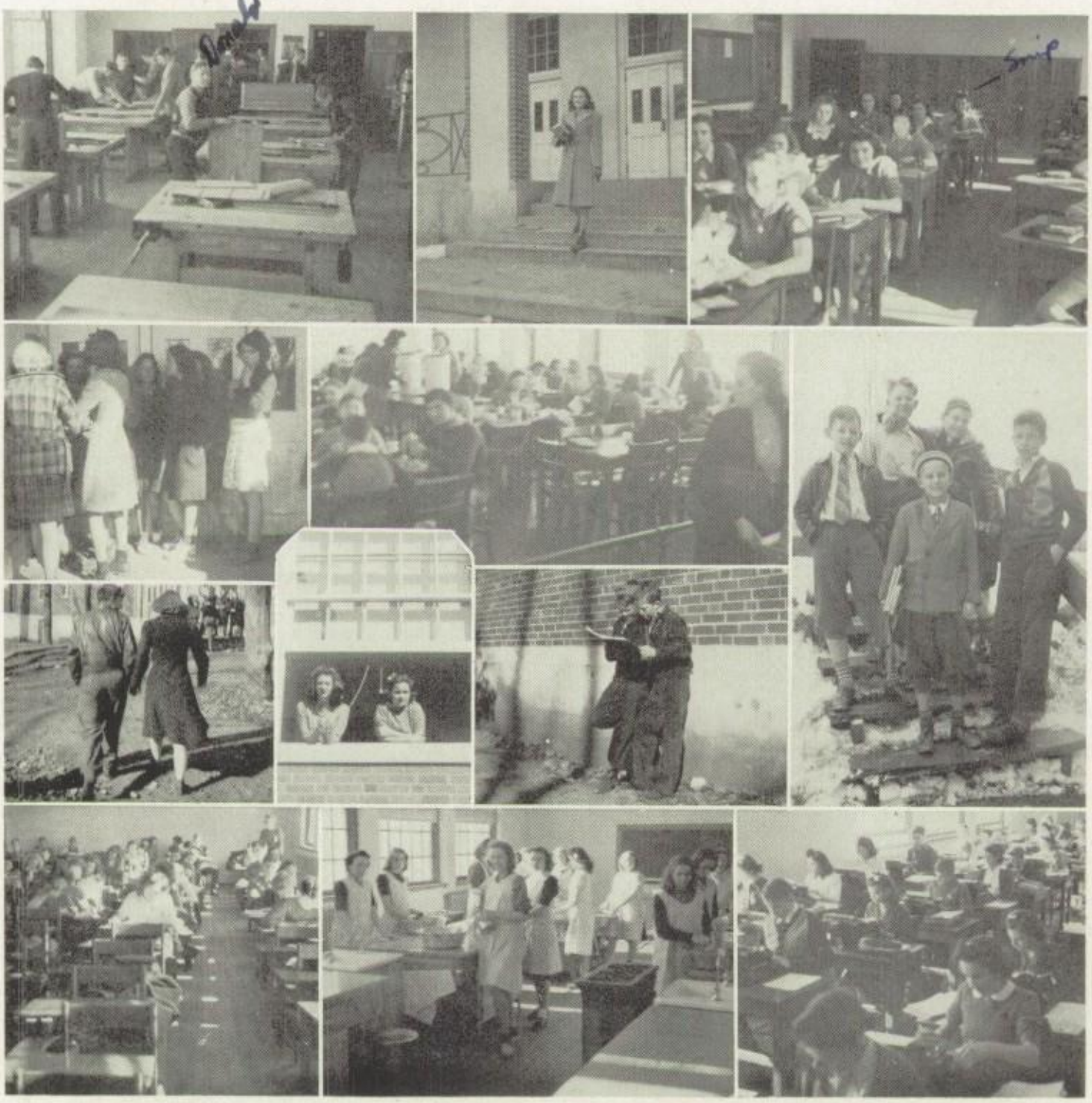
MRS. MARY SAWYER
Secretary

HARDING HIGH SCHOOL

Morella Polk

FACULTY SNAPS

A "steal" . . . An inside story . . . Our Explorer views the scene . . . Now, whom would she be waiting for? . . . Featuring Notebooks and a bride . . . Looking for Charlie? . . . Hurry back! . . . No siree, no snowballs . . . Let us in on the joke, Miss Polk . . . Boots! Boots! . . . Thoughts of the Beauty Contest bring a smile . . . The audience's view of our Maestro.



CLASSES

Best of luck!
Edna Linder

SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

EDNA LINDER
President

JUNE RANKIN
Vice-President

MILDRED ROBINSON
Secretary

OSCAR JENKINS
Treasurer

MARY VIRGINIA MCCALL
JACK BUTLER
Mascots

CLASS DAY OFFICERS

MARGARET BLACK
Poet

HELEN NORRIS
Historian

BRYAN WOOLLEN
Lawyer

OSCAR JENKINS
Prophet

MISS FLORA MAE WATSON
Adviser

Cecil Adams
"Little Abner"

Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, Co-Captain; All City Football Team; Hi-Y 1; Traffic Officer 2; Intramural Track Meet 2; Intramural Boxing Meet 1.

Evelyn Ballard
"Eb"

Office Help 3; Cafeteria 3.

Mary Margaret Black
"Miggs"

Treasurer Junior Class 2; Girl Reserve 2; Class Poet 3; Most Dignified Girl 3; Clinic 2.

Thelma Helen Braswell

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; National Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 1, 3; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; District Music Contest 3; Music Contest 3; Swimming Club 2.

Best of Luck
Joe Butler

Joe M. Butler

Vice-President Homeroom 1; President 2, Treasurer 3; Hi-Y 1; Student Assembly 3; Football (waterboy) 2; Chief Cheer Leader 3; School Play 2; Acorn Staff 2; Wittiest Boy 3; Most Popular Boy 3; Most Influential Boy 3; Cutest 3; Dance Committee 2.

Betty Clapp

Public Speaking 2; Girl Reserve 2; Chorus 3; Basketball 2; Clinic 2, 3; School Concert 2; Christmas Pageant 3; Regional Contest 2; District Music Contest 3; State Music Contest 3.

Margaret E. Aldred
"Winston-Salem"

Homeroom President 2; Acorn Staff 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Most Attractive Girl 3; Office Help 2; Clinic 2; National Music Contest 2; Commencement Committee 3; Mascot Committee 3; State Music Contest 3; Swimming Club 2; Christmas Pageant 2, 3; Music Concert 2, 3; District Music Contest 3; Senior Girl Reserve 2.

Good Luck to You, Betty
Sara

Sara Elizabeth Basinger

Acorn Staff 3; Junior Marshal 2; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 2; Treasurer Student Council 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2.

James Kendall Booker
"Jimmy"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Football 2; Hi-Y 1; Dance Committee 3; Intramural Track Meet 2; National Music Contest 3; Treasurer Homeroom 1; Christmas Pageant 2; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; District Music Contest 2.

Hertle H. Bumgardner

Student Assembly Program Committee.

Stewart Butler

Vice-President Homeroom 2; Boxing 1; Traffic Officer 2; Grade President 2.

William Lee Conrades
"Buster"

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Best Looking Boy 3; Baseball 2; All City Football Team 3; Soloist 2; State Music Contest 1, 3; National Music Contest 2; District Music Contest 3.

Frances Willard Cox

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Girl Reserve Club 3; Office Help 3.

Jessie Doris Culbreth

Treasurer Class 1; Acorn Staff 2; Chorus 3; Secretary Homeroom 1; Cap and Gown Committee 2; Program Committee Homeroom 1, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; State Music Contest 3; Girl Reserve 1; Music Contest 3.

Clarence Walter Dixon

Hi-Y 3; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Regional Music Contest 2, 3; City Typing Contest 1, 2, 3; Office Help 3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Christmas Pageant; School Concert 1, 2, 3; Publicity Committee 2; School Reporter 3; District Music Contest 3; Student Council Typist 2; Movie Committee 3.

Nancy Hughes Farr
"Nan"

Journalism 2; Girl Reserve 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Treasurer Student Council 3; State Music Contest 1, 3; Acorn Staff 3; Most Considerate Girl 3; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1.

Rebecca Anne Ferguson
"Becky"

Cheer Leader 2, 3; Chorus 3; Most Talented Girl 3; Dance Committee 2; Song Director Homeroom 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest.

Dorothy Hope Funderburke

Junior Marshal 2; Office Help 3; Cafeteria Help 1, 2, 3.

Evangeline Garr
"Vangie"

Chorus 3; Secretary Homeroom 3; Best Dressed Senior 3; Christmas Pageant 3; Music Contest 3; State Music Contest 3.

Urby Lee Godfrey

Representative Homeroom 2; Cafeteria Help 1.

Betty Jo Greene
"Jo"

Self-Improvement Club 1; Senior Girl Reserve 1; Chorus 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Acorn Staff 2; State Music Contest 3; National Music Contest 2; Mascot Committee 3; Swimming Club 2; School Concert 2, 3; District Music Contest 3.

Elizabeth Ann Griggs
"Lizzie"

Clinic 2; Office Help 2.

Robert Litaker Hager
"Glamour Boy"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Junior Dramatics 2; State Music Contest 1, 3.

Hilda Elizabeth Hanes

Chorus 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 3; District Music Contest 3; National Music Contest 3.

Joe Black Hicks

Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

Kimmons Holbrook

Louise Ann Howard
"Weasie"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Sports Editor Acorn 3; State Music Contest 1, 3; National Music Contest 2; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; District Music Contest 3; Athletic Association; Dance Committee 2, 3; Acorn Staff 3; Amateur Contest 2.

Ercle Ray Howell

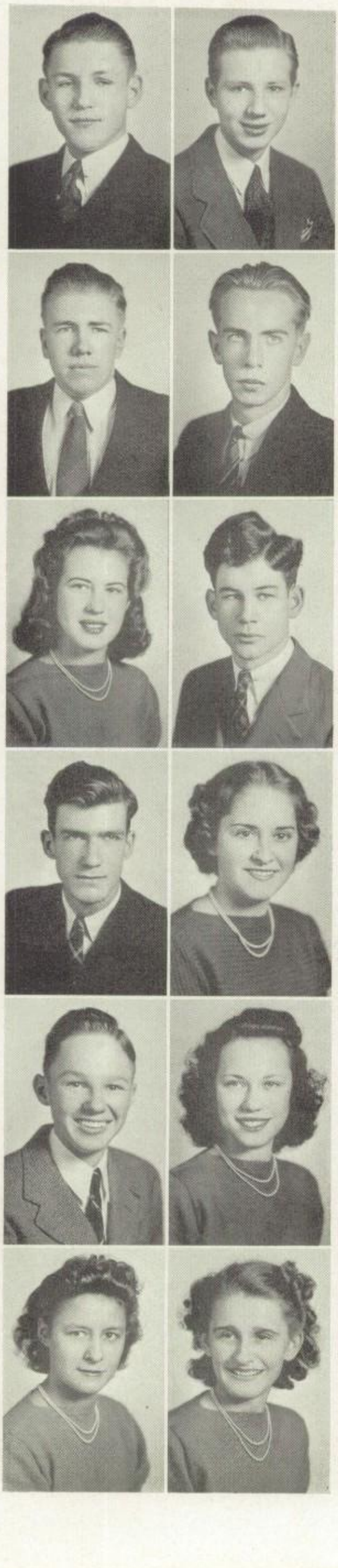
Transferred from Elise Academy, Hemp, North Carolina.

Jack Howell
"Bunn"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 1; National Music Contest 2; City Typing Contest Winner 2; Advertising Staff Acorn 3; Subscription Staff 3; Office Help; Boy's Glee Club 1; Christmas Pageant 2; Commercial Skit 1; Superlative Committee 3; School Concert 1, 2, 3; Messiah 1, District Music Contest 3; Intramural Track Meet.

Margaret Edith Hubbell
"Brownie"

Clinic 1; Chorus 2; Music Contest; Amateur Contest Winner 2; Clinic 2; Chorus 2, 3; Leader Homeroom Singing 2.



Harold Lamont Hudson

Business Manager Acorn 3; Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Chorus 3; Debater's Club 1; Library Assistant 3; Play Committee 3; State Music Contest 3.

Billy Thomas Jefferson
"Frankenstein"

Oscar Ray Jenkins

Hi-Y 2; Monogram Club 3; Junior Marshal 2; Treasurer Senior Class; Acorn Staff 3, Sports Editor 3; Baseball 3; Basketball 3; Most Considerate Boy 3; Class Prophet 3; Vice-President Student Council 3.

Doris Mae Jones
"Dolly"

Self-Improvement Club 1; Girl Reserve 3; Basketball 3; Acorn Staff 3.

Mary Edith Jones

Acorn Staff 3; Chaplain Homeroom 1; Program Committee 1, 3; Girl Reserve 1.

Elizabeth Julia Kerr
"Lib"

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3.

MOLCY KERR

Cafeteria 3.

NED KISSIAH

J. C. LEARY

NANCY LOU LEE

"JUMBO"

Secretary Class 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2; Chorus 1, 3; Cutest Girl 3; Best-All-Around 3; Wittiest Girl 3; Most Popular Girl 3; Dance Committee 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Clinic Help; ACORN Staff 3; Football Banquet Committee; Beauty Contest Committee 2; Cafeteria Help 2, 3; State Music Contest 1, 3.

MARY EMMA LILY

"BUTCH"

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3.

EDNA LORAINE LINDER

"EDNA"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3; Homeroom Representative 1, 2; Most Courteous in Homeroom 2; Chief Marshal 2; Nominating Committee 2; Girl Reserve 3; Most Likely to Succeed 3; President of Class 3; President of Student Council 3; National Music Contest 2.

Best of everything always! Edna Linder

HENRY WADE LITTLE

"LITTLE HENRY"

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Traffic Force 3; Business Manager of Band 2, 3; Publicity Manager Football Team 3; Publicity Manager Basketball Team 3; State Music Contest 1, 3; National Music Contest 1, 3; Cafeteria 2, 3.

JOHN WESLEY LIVINGSTON

"JOHNNY"

Vice-President Class 2; Homeroom Representative 3, President 1; ACORN Staff 3; Most Dignified Senior 3; Hi-Y; Basketball 2; Student Assembly 3.

KATHRYN LOMAX

Cafeteria

WALTER MCGRADY

CHARLES MILLER

WILLIAM MILLER

"BILL"

Hi-Y; Traffic Officer 2, 3; Junior Marshal 3; President Student Council 3; Drum Major 3.

FRED MORRISON

MARY CATHERINE NOBLE
"KAY"

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2; Treasurer Homeroom 3; Cafeteria 1, 2.

Best of luck in everything you do!
Helen

HELEN NORRIS
"HELEN"

Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Girl Reserve; Editor-in-Chief ACORN 3; Most Studious Senior 3; Class Historian 3; Junior Marshal 2; Clinic Help 2; Swimming Club 2; D. A. R. Award for American History.

CHARLES NORMAN
"CHUCK"

Baseball 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; President Homeroom 2; Reporter's Club 3; Music Contest 2; National Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 3; District Music Contest 3.

JOE DEAN OVERCASH

ALEXANDER JOHN PARDALIS
"ALEX"

Hi-Y 2; Art Club 2, 3; ACORN Staff 3; Most Talented 3.

HENRIETTA JAMES PATRICK
"HENRI"

Cafeteria 1, 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3.

HOWARD PRINGLE
"RED"

Basketball 2, 3; Captain Softball 1; Chairman Dance Committee 2, 3; Most Attractive Boy 3; Best Dressed Boy 3; Chorus 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; State Music Contest 1; National Music Contest 2.

MARY ESTHER RAMSEY
"JULIANNA"

Band 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Chairman Beauty Contest 2; Student Assembly 2; ACORN Staff 2, 3; Clinic 3; Office Help 1, 2; State Music Contest 3; National Music Contest 2, 3; Football Banquet Committee 3.

BARBARA JUNE RANKIN
"JUNE"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Ring Committee; Class Vice-President 3; Cheer Leader 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Most Influential Senior 3; Most Athletic Senior 3; Homeroom President 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Play Committee 3; Advertising Manager ACORN 3.

MILDRED MAE ROBINSON
"PILL"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 2, 3; Office Help 2, 3; Ring Committee 3; Basketball 1, 2; Junior Marshal 2; City Typing Contest 1; ACORN Staff 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2; State Music Contest 2; National Music Contest 2; District Music Contest 3.

ANN IRENE ROSS
"TOOTSIE"

Basketball 3.

Weon Runyan

Weon Runyan
"Weon"

Boxing 2; Art Editor Acorn 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

Best of everything to a sweet girl, Mary Harriet

Mary Harriet Sawyer
"Mary Harriet"

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; National Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Office Help 1; Clinic 2; District Music Contest 3.

Mary Elaine Scruggs
"Norfolk"

Library Science 2, 3; Homeroom President 1; Acorn Staff 1; Girl Reserve 1; Chorus 3; Commencement Committee 3; State Music Contest 3; Mascot Committee 3; Swimming Club 2; Music Concert 3; Office Help 1; Invitation Committee 3; Christmas Pageant 3; Typist.

Best of luck to a sweet girl - Jean.

Jean Sehorn
"Shorty"

Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2; Vice-President Homeroom 3; Basketball 2, 3; News Reporter 3; Mascot Committee 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 2, 3; Press Reporter.

Margaret Mae Senter
"Butch"

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3.

Sally Lynn Shull
"Sally"

Clinic 2; Chaplain of Homeroom 3.

Bill Smith
"Smitty"

President Homeroom 1, 2; Vice-President Hi-Y 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Most Athletic 3; Best-All-Around 3; Boys' Glee Club 1.

Madeline Smith
"Mattie"

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Cafeteria 2; Junior Marshal 2.

Alice Carrene Stubbs
"Reenie"

Secretary Homeroom 1, 3; Devotional 2; Honor Society 2, 3; Clinic 3; Superlative Committee 3; Girl Reserve 3.

Marguerite E. Taylor
"Mot"

Beauty Queen Homeroom 2; Prettiest Girl 3.

Virginia Taylor
"Jenny"

Homeroom Representative 3; Clinic 2; Office 2, 3.

Robert Oscar Thomson

Robert Thomson

GEORGE C. TICKLE

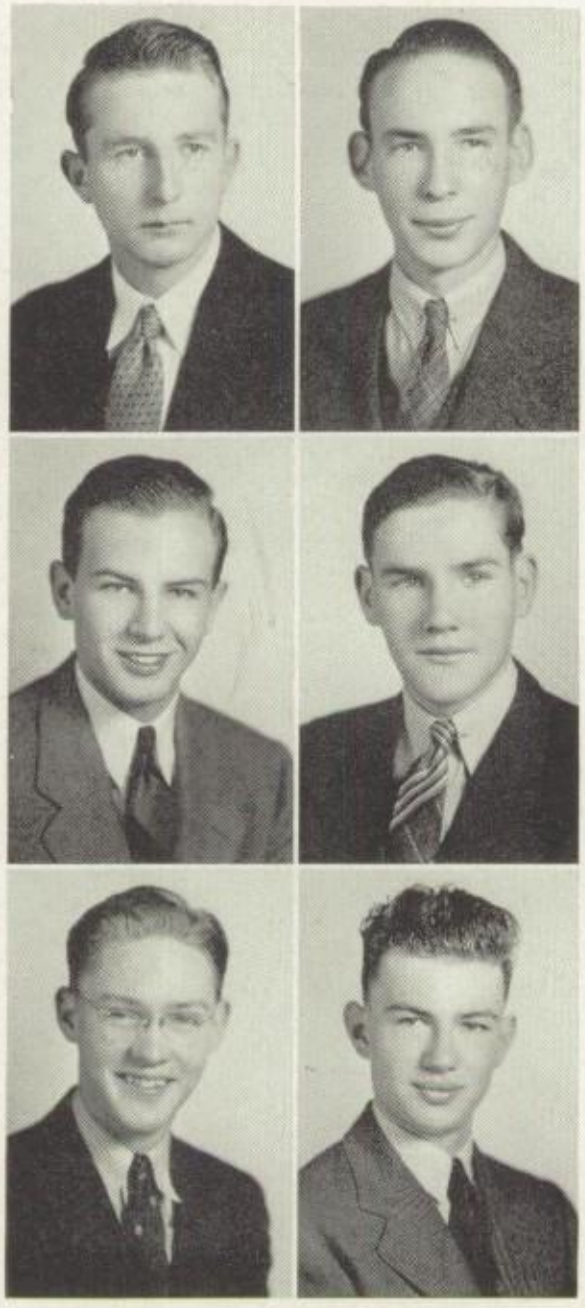
Football 2; Baseball 2.

WARREN CLIFTON WALLACE

President Class 1; Dance Committee 2; Office Help 1; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Chorus 3.

JOE LYNN WILSON

Junior Marshal 2; President Homeroom 3; Most Studious 3; Office Help 3.



BRYAN W. WOOLLEN, JR.
"BRYAN"

Hi-Y; Vice-President Student Council 3; Vice-President Homeroom 3; Office Help 3; Superlative Committee 3; Most Likely to Succeed 3; Basketball 2; Class Day Officer—Testator.

BILLY WRIGHT

KRUEGER WRIGHT

Football Manager 3.

Krueger Wright

THE BOOK OF LIFE

"Life is a book that we study"—Seven true and significant words
That from life's very entrance, we are taught to understand and observe.
We've passed the chapters of infancy and childhood and at last we've come to "Man."
And today, classmates together, at the crossroads of life we stand.
Somehow it takes a lot of study to learn what's meant by Life,
It's full of love and sunshine but it has its pain and strife.
We seniors started out together to study each and every part
Of this Book of Life, wherein we're found: Mind, soul, and heart;
Each day has found us learning more about what life demands,
The way to grin and bear it and how to lend a helping hand;
To share our joys with others, from hurting them to refrain;
To make a smile the welcome we receive as they mention our names;
To study how to be a friend when friendship most is needed;
How to choose companions, just as flowers, not from gardens left unweeded;
Instill forever in our minds Harding's fine, true Creed
Thus to prepare for the future that none as yet can foresee.
And because we've studied faithfully the chapter in "Comradeship" too,
We shed a tear for those behind:
Our buddies loyal and true!
We learned to talk over problems with friends in grades below
And we won't forget their helping hands as we on this journey go;
We have our teachers' guiding words instilled deep in our hearts.
They'll be with us throughout our lives each day a message to impart.
We can't forget the instructions they've tried so hard and long
To teach us, How in all we do to distinguish right from wrong.
This chapter in the "Book of Life" is ended: its final page appeared;
The crossroads of Life is just ahead, to it our feet in unison steer.
With a steady tread we walk to its gate, pause—and swing it wide;
We turn again for a moment to say to Harding a sincerely sad "goodbye."

—MARGARET BLACK.

THE ACORN BOOK REVIEW

Conducted by Class Day Officers

Memory Book of the Class of '40

(History)

As the leaves of our Memory Book are turned, all the trials, struggles, ambitions, and achievements of the Class of '40 are revealed. Even the remains of tear drops are visible on some pages, but one finds mostly an account of victories well won and dreams come true, where only signs of happiness and joy abound.

On the first pages of this book the names of school friends are found, with an expression of what they hope to accomplish in the future. Even after a period of five short years, in looking over these names, one sees that many have given up the dream of completing their high school course, others have graduated and gone away, and some have just drifted out of the life of Harding and no one seems to know where they are. We were among the charter members of our school. Our activities started on September 18, 1935, the year the school was established. We were in the eighth grade. Our Honor Society, Public Speaking Club, Creative Writing Club, and Dramatic Club were organized that year. The year closed with the publication of a yearbook, the ACORN, by the Creative Writing Club.

On turning another page, we see that we were ninth graders joining all of the new organizations of our school. At the beginning of the year the Physical Education Department was organized. The *Harding Hi-Lights*, a monthly paper, was first published. The second edition of the ACORN was published with Doris Kleckley as editor and Frances Ramsey as business manager. On St. Patrick's Day we entertained ourselves royally with a party at the school. The drawing up of a constitution for our student government marked the end of the year.

It seems that up to this point the outstanding events had been merely an introduction to Harding High, but now with an organization, the work of the class was started with an earnestness which will leave its impression not only on the pages of our Memory Book, but also on the hearts of all its members. The tenth year was a very eventful year. With swaggering pride we occupied the new addition of the school! The student government was organized this year with a few tenth graders managing to get themselves in it. At our Valentine party held at the school we had a wonderful time trying to teach Miss Watson, our adviser, the "Big Apple." The year closed with examinations and with the publication of the third edition of the ACORN with Margaret Caudell as editor, and Frances Ramsey as business manager.

As we turn another page we are attracted by these words, "We're juniors, yes juniors, we're proud as can be, and if you don't know why, well, just wait and see." This bit of information prepares one to be on the lookout for signs of great achievements during the year '39, and if one looks closely, one is not disappointed. From the very atmosphere of this section of the book, it appears that this class has put away many childish things and, realizing that this year holds many important events that require not only class unity but also ability there seems to be more determination and seriousness than ever existed before. Our first social event of the year was a weiner roast at "The Old Mill." The fourth edition of the ACORN was published with Eloise Abernathy as editor and Carolyn Stone as business manager. The junior marshals were chosen with Edna Linder, Chief Marshal. We see also a glowing account of the junior-senior banquet that was given at Thacker's. Thus closes another year full of work and play.

There is a glow of anticipation as we turn to the last section of the book. One immediately feels that a *great* change has taken place and that a different atmosphere exists. The carefree juniors are now dignified seniors. The very spirit of this section of the book seems to express the feeling of seriousness and purposefulness, as this class, under the leadership of Edna Linder, our president, started on our last year in high school. When our rings came in October, we were almost beyond control. We elected our superlatives and performed the many duties which only seniors have the privilege of doing. Here comes Charlie, the senior class play was a great success.

One has now come to the last page of the history of the Class of 1940. It is full of write-ups about the commencement sermon by Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., our senior breakfast, our class day, and the day of all days, our graduation day.

As we close the Memory Book we have the feeling that the five most eventful years of our lives have been spent at Harding.

HELEN NORRIS, *Class Historian.*

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA

1950

The latest edition of *Who's Who* reveals some very interesting and startling information. As you turn the pages you will find the names of many of the Class of '40 written therein.

Mary Harriet Sawyer and Helen Norris are running an "Escort Bureau." Their motto is, "First Come, First Served."

Frances Cox is Harding's new secretary and is interested in Stewart Butler, Mr. Cox's assistant in the shop.

Bill Smith and Cecil Adams made the professional "All-American" football team for the third year.

Alexander Pardalis has just completed illustrating Doris Culbreth's novel, *How to Win and Influence Men.*

Jimmy Booker is still waiting in front of Woolworth's for someone.

Margaret Black's latest poem has established her as the No. 1 Poet of the year.

William Conrades is singing on "Your Hit Parade."

Doris Jones and Elizabeth Kerr are running a large and fashionable millinery store on North Tryon St.

North Carolina's senator, Bill Miller, Harding's former president, has made quite a name for himself on Capitol Hill.

June Rankin is teaching Physical Education at Harding.

Billy Wright is coaching the Y. M. C. A. basketball team.

Bryan Woollen is the youngest Supreme Court Judge ever to be appointed.

Joe Butler was the first Governor to speak at commencement of Harding High School.

Hilda Hanes is making her debut in the Metropolitan Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pringle, the former Miss Nancy Lee, are honeymooning in Bali.

John Livingston has just been appointed manager of Belk Brothers.

Marguerite Taylor has just been crowned "Miss America" in a bathing beauty contest.

Charles Miller has invented a car to run without gas.

Betty Clapp is now in Turkey as a red cross nurse.

Krueger Wright has won first prize for taking the best photograph of the year.

Margaret Aldred is teaching Bible at Harding for the third year.

Mary Jones has gone to Paris as a designer of women's dresses.

Walter Dixon won the world's amateur typing contest defeating Jack Howell.

Robert Thomson has turned out to be the second Edison.

Elaine Scruggs has married a wealthy steel manufacturer and is living in Detroit.

Hertle Bumgardner has gone to South America as a civil engineer.

Henry Little and Mary Ramsey are music instructors at Harding.

Molcy Kerr and Mary Noble are teaching boys and girls at Harding high ideals of living.

Carrene Stubbs and Margaret Senter are running the most exclusive dress shop in town and are doing "right well" for themselves.

Joe Wilson is Mrs. Giles' new assistant in the John Hancock Insurance Company.

Weon Runyan's latest comic strip is "How to Hold Your Girl."

Robert Hager is New York's latest and most modern designer of women's clothes.

"Becky" Ferguson is appearing in New York in "The Revue of Tomorrow."

Warren Wallace, manager of the Carolina Theater, has appointed Lamont Hudson as assistant.

Sally Shull, Margaret Hubbell and Elizabeth Griggs are operating one of the South's most modern beauty parlors.

G. C. Tickle is owner of several of Charlotte's newest and finest hotels.

Kathryn Lomax is superintendent of nurses at Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

Charles Norman is running a large furniture plant and getting to use some of the things he learned in the shop at Harding.

Evelyn Ballard has founded a splendid school for girls in China.

Joe Hicks has bought out Barnum-Bailey Circus and is traveling all over the world.

Virginia Taylor is secretary to the president of the First National Bank of Charlotte.

Ned Kissiah and Ercle Howard are trying to teach Miss Magginis' classes to write themes.

Walter McGrady has joined the navy.

Mary Lilly is head librarian at the Public Library. She is assisted by Irene Ross.

Sara Basinger has gone to Hollywood for a screen test for Mildred Robinson's *Gone With the Men.*

Jean Sehorn is now teaching English at Walla Walla, Washington.

Hope Funderburk has been appointed dietitian of Harding cafeteria.

Henrietta Patrick is working at Kress & Company, behind the candy counter.

Edna Linder is now a teacher of mathematics at Harding.

Billy Jefferson and Fred Morrison are running a barber shop on Trade Street.

J. C. Leary and Joe Overcash are drivers for the Greyhound Coach Company.

Nancy Farr is now singing with Jimmy Farr's Orchestra at the Hotel Taft in New York City.

Evangeline Garr is conducting a program, "Hints to Housewives" over W.B.T.

"Weasie" Howard is running a summer resort somewhere in the mountains of North Carolina.

Thelma Braswell and Urby Lee Godfrey are working in offices at the City Hall.

Betty Jo Greene is now teaching shorthand at the Greene Business College.

Oscar Jenkins, *Class Prophet*

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

A recently published book of Famous Last Words has in it such quotations as the following: Stonewall Jackson's last utterance was, "Let us cross the river and rest under the shade of the trees." Dryden expressed the opinion that, "None but the brave deserves the fair." Among such famous words we find the last words of the class of 1940.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of "40," of Harding High School, City of Charlotte, and State of North Carolina, hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

We, the senior class hereby bequeath our most treasured possessions in the manner that follows:

ARTICLE I—To The School

1. To Mr. Hawkins we leave our extreme gratitude for his guidance throughout the years.
2. We hope that the class of "40" has left a pleasant memory with the school.

ARTICLE II—To The Oncoming Class

1. We hope that you have the privilege of using the public library in your school next year.
2. We leave behind us the hope that you will not impose too much upon your "senior privileges."

ARTICLE III—To The Teachers

1. To Miss Yelvington we leave the hope that she has enjoyed her first year with us.
2. To Miss Watson we leave our sincere gratitude for advising us during the past years.
3. To Miss Brockwell and Mr. Cook we leave our appreciation for bringing out the talent in our music-minded students.
4. To Mrs. Mary Davis we leave our gratitude for her helpfulness to our class.
5. To Mr. Edwards we leave the hope that he can develop a basketball team out of his "scrubs" next year.
6. To Mrs. Giles we leave the hope that her next class knows the difference between an asset and a liability.
7. To Mrs. Mackey we leave our gratitude for advising our "40" annual.
8. To Miss Magginis we leave the hope that she has more studious English classes next year.
9. To Mr. Powell we leave the "atmosphere" of his chemistry lab.
10. To Mrs. Roach we leave the hope that she can find the office practice papers we filed this year.
11. To Miss Sandifer and Miss Batten we leave our student council "debts."
12. To Miss Smith we leave the hope that she gets a basketball team that doesn't go in for trucking.
13. To Mr. Tewkesbury we leave an audience to listen to his "tall" tales.
14. To Mrs. Sawyer we leave a bottle of aspirin tablets.
15. To Mr. Powers we leave our appreciation for the title of "city champions."
16. To Mrs. Nancy Davis we leave the hope that she adds "Gone With the Wind" to the library.

ARTICLE IV—To Various Students

1. To Bronze Trull, Bill Miller leaves his drum major's uniform and baton.
2. Bill Wright leaves his basketball ability to C. S. Stuart.
3. Helen Norris and Edna Linder leave their ability to hold offices to Margaret Hunter and Nancy Sharp.
4. To Laura Mae Johnston, Sara Basinger leaves her gay laugh.
5. Virginia Taylor and Mildred Robinson leave their petite figures to Love Barkley and Rose Threatt.
6. Bryan Woollen leaves his title of "Most Likely to Succeed" to Joe Messina and Joe Wilson wills his bookkeeping ability to Sterling Jordan.
7. To Helen Harkey, Elaine Scruggs leaves her daintiness.
8. To Margaret Seegers, Nancy Lee and "Weasie" Howard leave the remainder of the basketball team.
9. Jack Howell, Walter Dixon and Hope Funderburk leave the office practice room to Jack Moore.
10. Alexander Pardalis and Lamont Hudson leave their perfect figures to Bill Yount and Frank Kendall.
11. To Jane and Jean Allison, Betty Jo Greene and Urby Lee Godfrey leave their quiet manner.
12. Hilda Hanes leaves her love for the boys to Betty Jo Reinhardt and Joe Hicks leaves his girl friends to Jack Demas.
13. Jean Sehorn and Becky Ferguson leave their megaphones to Aileen Hipp and Norma Muse.
14. Oscar Jenkins and Howard Pringle leave their basketball ability to Sam McAllister and Martin Scott.
15. To Wallace Bunn and Nannie Mae Stephens, William Conrades and Marguerite Taylor leave their titles of best looking boy and girl.
16. John Livingston leaves his desk in English to whoever wants it, and Robert Thomson leaves his front seat to William Hodges.
17. Doris Jones and Irene Ross leave their sweet disposition to Grace Parker and Mary Reilly.
18. Mary Noble and Henrietta Patrick leave their giggles to Dot Stubbs, and Ned Kissiah wills his grin to Lee Walker.
19. To Donald Walters, Krueger Wright leaves his position as manager.
20. Doris Culbreth leaves her "baby face" to Jean Carroll.
21. To Franklin Vita, J. C. Leary leaves his tallness; Thelma Braswell leaves her height of 5 feet to Maurice Green.
22. Cecil Adams leaves his high scores to J. B. Groom and Bill Smith, his pigskin to Harry Brickhouse.
23. Evangeline Garr leaves her locker to J. B. Orr, and Mary Ramsey bequeaths her Nazi Uniform to Mr. Cook.
24. Margaret Black wills her dignity to Betty Collins and Stewart Butler his quiet ways to Ed. Watt.
25. Jimmy Booker leaves his ability to be absent to Henry Stokes.
26. Sally Shull, Elizabeth Griggs, and Margaret Hubbell will their shy, modest manner to Katie Stone.
27. To Dorothy Rudisill, Carrene Stubbs wills her ability to be considerate.
28. Margaret Senter leaves has dainty laugh to Montese Blankenship.
29. Hertle Bumgardner and Walter McGrady leave their "indifference to girls" to Louis Boyd, and Warren Wallace leaves his title of "lady killer" to Harold Milam.
30. To Donald Keistler, Weon Runyan leaves his flashy clothes.
31. Frances Cox wills her traditional red sucker to Blanche Nelson.
32. Kathryn Lomax and Betty Clapp leave their English grades to Barbara Williams and Norma Booker.
33. Elizabeth Kerr and Mary Lilly will their sly grins and winks to Gwendolyn Lehman.
34. Henry Little leaves his ability to take the best looking girls to Junior-Senior banquets to Lee Walker.
35. Margaret Aldred leaves her title of most attractive to Margaret Leonard.
36. Joe Overcash leaves his suspenders to Thomas Wetmore; Joe Butler, his brogans to Curtis White; Robert Hager, his nickname "Lacy" to Bobby Fisher.
37. Charles Norman leaves his ability to make talks to L. J. Solomon.
38. G. C. Tickle wills his bluff to Joe Muse and Bill Jefferson leaves his "brag" to Tom Lefler.
39. June Rankin wills her ability to chew gum to Anna Taylor.
40. Charles Miller leaves his ability to kick about homework to Bill Knox.
41. Evelyn Ballard leaves her respect for her teachers to Ruth Crowson.
42. Molcy Kerr leaves the cafeteria to the undergraduates.
43. Mary Harriet Sawyer leaves her position in the honor society to Claudine Norman.
44. Fred Morrison wills his big feet to Bill Collins.
45. To Jack Williams, Nancy Farr leaves her admiring smile.

We hereby make, constitute and appoint Mr. J. R. Hawkins to be the executor of this, Our Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, we, the class of "40" have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal, the first day of June in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty.

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(Signed) Bryan Woollen, *Class Lawyer.*

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NANCY LEE

Most Athletic
BILL SMITH
JUNE RANKIN

Most Studious
JOE WILSON
HELEN NORRIS

Most Likely to Succeed
BRYAN WOOLLEN
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The Senior National Honor Society of Harding High School was organized in 1936-37. The next year it drew up a constitution and applied for a charter. To be eligible a student must have an average of B for three consecutive semesters, and must be superior in leadership, character, and service. The members of the society are elected by the faculty. The National Honor Society inspires the highest achievement in the individual student.

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The Student Body Organization of our school encourages interest in all recognized school activities; stresses character, leadership, service, and scholarship; promotes student participation in the government, and coöperates in promoting the general welfare of this school. During the three years that Harding has had student government, much has been done toward bringing about a finer understanding between teachers and students and toward enabling students to be better citizens in every way.

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JUNIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Harding Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society was established January, 1940, for the purpose of fostering superior scholarship and high ideals of character, leadership, and service among the students of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. Its membership is limited to 10 per cent of the eighth grade and 10 per cent of the ninth grade. Those students who for three semesters have made an average of B with no grade lower than D are eligible as candidates for membership. Having passed the test of scholarship, the candidates are judged as to character, service, and leadership. Only those who qualify fully on these points finally achieve membership in the society.

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SENIOR GIRL RESERVES

The Senior Girl Reserve Club has a membership of forty tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade girls, who are trying "to face life squarely" and "to find and give their best."

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HARDING HIGH SCHOOL

Lois Harwell Dollie Mae Fletcher

INTERMEDIATE GIRL RESERVES

The Intermediate Girl Reserve Club was organized in 1938 for the purpose of helping eighth grade and ninth grade girls to find and give the best in body, mind, and spirit. The first president of this club was Loreta Cox.

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JUNIOR GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves Club is an international organization of teen-age girls, affiliated with the Y. W. C. A. The purpose, "To find and give the best," and the slogan, "To face life squarely," express the aims of the Girl Reserves Clubs. Interesting programs, parties, and various activities make the organization instructive and entertaining. The big event in our school year is the week-end at Camp Latta with real camp life. Other highlights in our Girl Reserve program are the candle light recognition service, the potato chip sale, the "Get Together" Conference, the Christmas party and basket, and the "Boy Friend" banquet. The Junior Girl Reserve Club is open to all seventh grade girls.

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THE HARDING HI-Y

The Hi-Y Club was formed at Harding the year that the school was established. From the very first Harding's became one of the leading school Hi-Y's. The clubs have rules which they must follow. These rules are based on the following: clean living, clean scholarship, clean sports, and clean speech. The members try in every way to make Harding a better school.

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The Reporter's Club was organized during the second quarter of last year for the purpose of handling all Harding publicity in the two daily newspapers and in the section of special news which appears in the *Observer* each Sunday. Every grade in the school is represented in the club.

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HARDING HIGH SCHOOL

MIXED CHORUS

MISS BROCKWELL, *Director*

The Harding High School mixed chorus is made up of one hundred selected students from the Senior High School. This group has won high honors in the State and National Music Contests and has made numerous public appearances in concerts in Charlotte. This year the chorus presented a Christmas concert at Harding High School and entered the District and State contests in the Spring.

MEMBERS

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Jackie Baucom
Sara Basinger
Jimmie Booker
Norma Booker
Thelma Braswell
Jean Childress
Betty Clapp
Gladys Coble
William Conrades
Eilleen Crocker
Doris Culbreth
Martha Davis
Erskine Deaton
Patricia Daugherty
Walter Dixon
Nancy Farr
Rebecca Ferguson
Catherine J. Ferrell
Lucille Feagan
Joyce Fisher
Durant Foster
Leontine Gardner
Evangeline Garr
Betty Jo Greene
Jack Greene
Anita Gibson
Robert Hager
Robert Hailey
Hilda Hanes
Helen Harkey
Elizabeth Hinson
Aileen Hipp
Kimmons Holbrook
Jean Holland
Louise Howard
Jack Howell
Margaret Hubbell
Helene Huber
Lamont Hudson
Ellen Huggins
Jack Hunter
Margaret Hunter
Katherine Irving
Lura M. Johnston
Marjorie Jones
Donald Keistler
Kitty Kendall
Nancy Lee
Tom Lefler
Edna Linder
Dorothy Linder
Meredith McGinnis
Edna M. Moody
Ruth Morris
Norma Muse
Marie Nelson
Charles Norman
Mary Pappas
Rosie Pappas
Grace Parker
Audrey Parish
Howard Pringle
June Rankin
Betty Jo Reinhardt
Mildred Robinson
Dorothy Rudisill
Mack Sanders
Mary H. Sawyer
Elaine Scruggs
Margaret Seegers
Cecil Severs
Vincent Severs
Nancy Sharp
Helen Slye
Mildred Smith
Nannie Mae Stephens
Katie Stone
James Taylor
George Taylor
Marguerite Taylor
Edna Thomas
Rose B. Threatt
Bob Turner
Warren Wallace
Elizabeth White
Jack Williams
Barbara Williams
Peggy Woodrow
Sara Yarborough

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

MISS BROCKWELL, *Director*

The Junior High Girls' Glee Club has had a prominent part in all musical activities at Harding High School and also in the city-wide Music Festivals held in Charlotte. This group, which is composed of one hundred singers selected from the Junior High School, entered the District and State Music Contests in the Spring. They won an honor rating in the National Contest in 1939, and the fine work done by this group of girls has won outstanding praise for them.

MEMBERS

Frankie Abbott
Betty Adams
Mary E. Alley
Janette Altman
Danay Agner
Lou Doris Baker
Betty Ballard
Lenora Baxley
Mildred Beatty
Nancy Bearden
Elizabeth Brown
Peggy Brown
Betty Braswell
Betty Britt
Betty Bumgardner
Clara Caudle
Peggy Clanton
Juanita Collins
Helen Conder
Ruth Cox
Kathleen Crow
Gene Daniel
Patsy Davis
Betty Donaldson
Frances Dunn
Mary Lee Durham
Betty Deese
Dorothy Elder
Eleanor Fahs
Florine Faulkner
Dollie M. Fletcher
Donna Grey Foard
Norris Lee Ford
Geraldine Frazier
Beatrice Gainey
Melva Gardner
Betty Gopfert
Thelma Hagler
Gwendolyn Hattan
Lois Harwell
Mary Hawkins
Colleen Hendrix
Inez Hoffman
Sara Holland
Eleanor Holland
Anna Lou Hughes
Doris Hunter
Mary Irwin
Dot James
Jacqueline Jones
Mary E. Jenkins
Mildred Jones
Jean Johnston
Gladys Jordan
Lucretia Keistler
Faye Kennedy
Maxine Lee
Mary Arden Liles
Margaret Lail
Mary Malone
Dorothy Miller
Helen Miller
Jeannette Mims
Edith Minyard
Annie Sue Moody
Doris J. Neal
Margaret Nelson
Polly Norwood
Lavaine Orr
Louise Plyler
Elizabeth Purser
Bobbie Primm
Iona Raborn
Ruth Richardson
Edna Robinson
Helen Rowell
Doris Rowland
Claudia Rutherford
Frances Sawyer
Margaret Shamburg
Doris Shepard
Betty Shackleton
Juanita Shuford
Hazel Skipper
Eddie J. Smith
Eleanor Smith
Margaret Smith
Mary Helen Stapp
Helen Taylor
Dorothy Thomas
Mildred Treadway
Martha Vest
Betty Ann Walker
Estelle Weaver
Ethel Mae Wesson
Peggy Wetmore

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boy's Glee Club organized for the first time this year is composed of selected singers from the eighth and ninth grades. The most important achievements of the club have been participation in the district and state contests and in the annual spring concert.

MISS BROCKWELL ..... *Director*

MEMBERS

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FREDERICK CAPEL
LEON CRIMINGER
MARSHALL DELLINGER
JIMMY ELLIOTT
LEM FAULKNER
W. D. FAULKNER
DONALD GARDNER
PAUL GODFREY
DENTON HARTSELL
RAY HILL
MILTON HOLLIDAY
WEBER HOWELL
L. G. HUNTER
WILLIAM JOHNSON
BILLY MCNEILL
GEORGE MOORE
WILLIAM O'DANIEL
LLOYD OVERCASH
BOBBY PAYNE
SWEENY PROSSER
FRANK STUTTS
THOMAS TILLERY
WAYNE VOLTZ
BILL WALTERS
WILLIAM WINGATE
ROBERT WEST

ORCHESTRA

This fall the orchestra was reorganized under the direction of Oliver Cook. The first public concert, with the new complete instrumentation, was given January 18. In the spring due to the great progress, the orchestra entered the State Contest in Class B.

MR. COOK, *Director*

1st Violin
GENE COBLE
BETTY COLLINS
JIMMY EDMONDS
MERLE GOODMAN
DAVID HIPP
CELESTE MCGINNIS
ELEANOR MILLER
RUTH NEAL
MARTHA SHOCKLEY
LOUISE SHUMPERT
JOHN TAYLOR
WILLIAM THOMAS

Oboe
MELVIN JOHNSON

Flute
MIRIAM JONES

Clarinets
LEWIS PADGETT
MARY RAMSEY

Trumpets
HENRY LITTLE
WILMA STIMPSON

Percussion
CURTIS WHITE
ED WATT

2nd Violin
FAYE BRASWELL
CLAUDE DAVIS
WILTON HARPER
JOE HICKS
JEAN HOLLIDAY
LEBON JENKINS
JANET MCKEEN
BETTY SAWYER
JUANITA SHUFORD
ELLA CORNELIA YANDLE

Bassoon
JOYCE PARKER

French Horns
MARGARET FAST
HARRY HEAFNER
J. C. RHYNE

Tuba
ED CRIMMINGER

Piano
POLLY SAWYER
VIRGINIA LITTLE

Violas
CHARLES SMITH
EDWIN INGOLD

Bass Violas
MARTHA BEARDEN
JUANITA JONES

Cellos
DOROTHY HUMMELL
ANN GOODSON
DOROTHY WOOLLEN
MILDRED GOODSON

Trombones
BRONZE TRULL
JOHN MILLER
TOMMY HENDRIX

HARDING HIGH SCHOOL

BAND

The band, under the direction of Mr. Oliver Cook, had a very successful year. They played for all of the high school night football games and several college games and participated in many local parades. Again this year the band entered the National Contest and also the State Contest playing in Class B. The membership increased greatly this year and many new instruments were added.

MR. COOK, *Director*

MEMBERS

Clarinets
Edwin Barkley
Elizabeth Barkley
Kenneth Culpepper
Everett Daniels
Imogene Edmonds
Frank Freeman
Anita Gibson
Tom Griffin
Arvel Heafner
Dot James
Jeanette Mims
Ruth Neese
Lewis Padgett
Mary Ramsey
Richard Rankin
Bobby Weddington
Edward Wilson
Lawrence Wilson

Tenor Clarinet
Jimmy Epting

Bass Clarinet
Joe James

E (flat) Clarinet
Polly Sawyer

Saxophone
Robert Haily
Frank Mayne
Bill Allen

Oboe
Melvin Johnson

Bassoon
Joyce Parker

Flute
Shirley Gibson
Miriam Jones

Cornets
James Bennick
Hilda Brewer
Bobby Bush
Boyce Coble
Marion Davies
Reid Dellinger
Jimmy Edmonds
Allen Fast
Billie Harrison
Billy Hendrix
Buddy Howard
Grey Lowe
Henry Little
Lewis Puckett
Bill Robinson
Mack Sanders
Wilma Stimpson

Baritone
Harrell Auten
Thearon Hooks
Billy Morse

Trombones
Bob Baird
Thomas Hendrix
John Miller
Banks Nussman
Haskell Parker
Jack Severs
Bronze Trull

Tubas
Ed Crimminger
L. J. Watson

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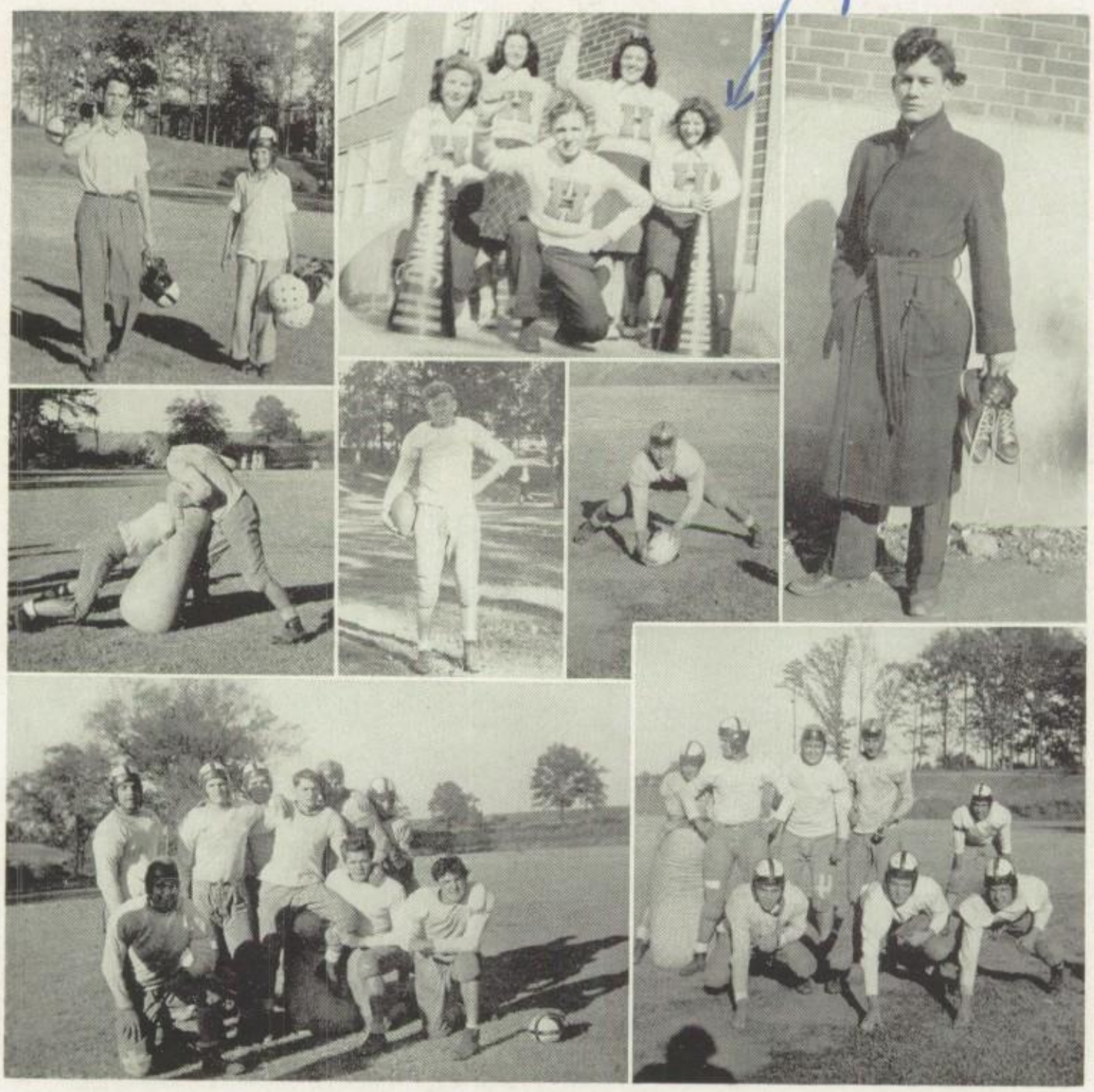
Bill Acker
Ben Kelly Graham
Bill Miller
Atwell Troutman
Ed Watt
Curtis White
Don Williams

Trumpets
Allen Fast
Buddy Howard
Lewis Puckett
Mack Sanders

Gloispell
Donna Grey Foard

French Horns
Margaret Fast
Billy Gryder
Harry Heafner
J. C. Rhyne

Drum Majors
Bill Miller
Bronze Trull



ATHLETICS

HARDING HIGH SCHOOL

FOOTBALL

With Allan Powers as coach and Bill Smith as captain the Harding "Golden Rams" opened their season with a decided victory, thus proving themselves in excellent training to meet the competition of the opposing teams. Of the seven games played, only one was lost and that to the powerful Rock Hill team. Bill Smith, William Conrades, Cecil Adams, and Harold Milam made the all-city team. Several of our best players are graduating this year but we are looking forward to adding a number of new players to our team next year.

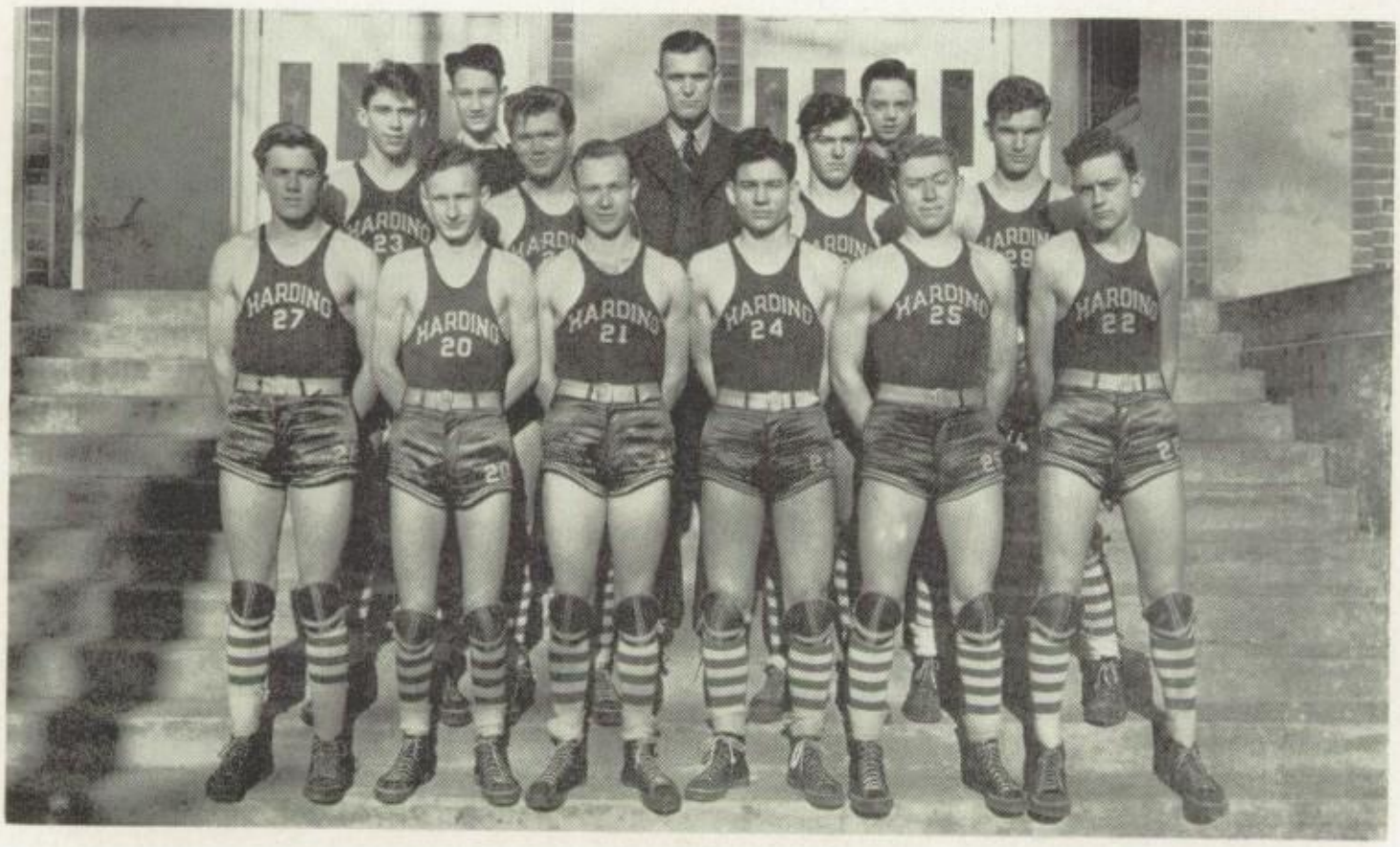
MR. POWERS	*Coach*
BILL SMITH	*Captain*
WALLACE BUNN	*Alternate Captain*
KRUEGER WRIGHT	*Manager*
DONALD WALTERS	*Assistant Manager*
BILL WALTERS	*Assistant Manager*
SAM WERNER	*Assistant Manager*

TEAM

CECIL ADAMS
HARRY BRICKHOUSE
BUCK BRIGANCE
RAYMOND BUMGARDNER
WALLACE BUNN
WILLIAM CONRADES
STEVE COOPER
JACK DEMAS
SAM MCALLISTER
HAROLD MILAM
PAUL MONTY
BILL SMITH
JOE SNELLINGS
JIMMY THERRELL
CURTIS WHITE
BILL WILLIAMS

GAMES

Harding	20	Belmont	6
Harding	6	Rock Hill	34
Harding	26	Kings Mountain	7
Harding	14	Hanes High (Winston-Salem)	7
Harding	34	Wadesboro	0
Harding	14	Lumberton	6
Harding	20	Tech	7



BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Harding "Golden Rams" in an effort to seek further recognition in state wide basketball circles stepped into faster competition with a difficult twenty-game schedule this year. This partially accounts for a greater number of losses this year over last, in spite of the fact that a veteran quint from last year answered Coach Edwards' first call for practice. Although the Captain and several of the strongest players will be lost by graduation, the "Rams'" prospects for a good 1940-41 season are bright with a number of lettermen returning for competition.

MR. EDWARDS ..... *Coach*
OSCAR JENKINS ..... *Captain*
JIMMY BOOKER ..... *Alternate Captain*
WALT WATT ..... *Manager*
HENRY BLACK ..... *Assistant Manager*

TEAM

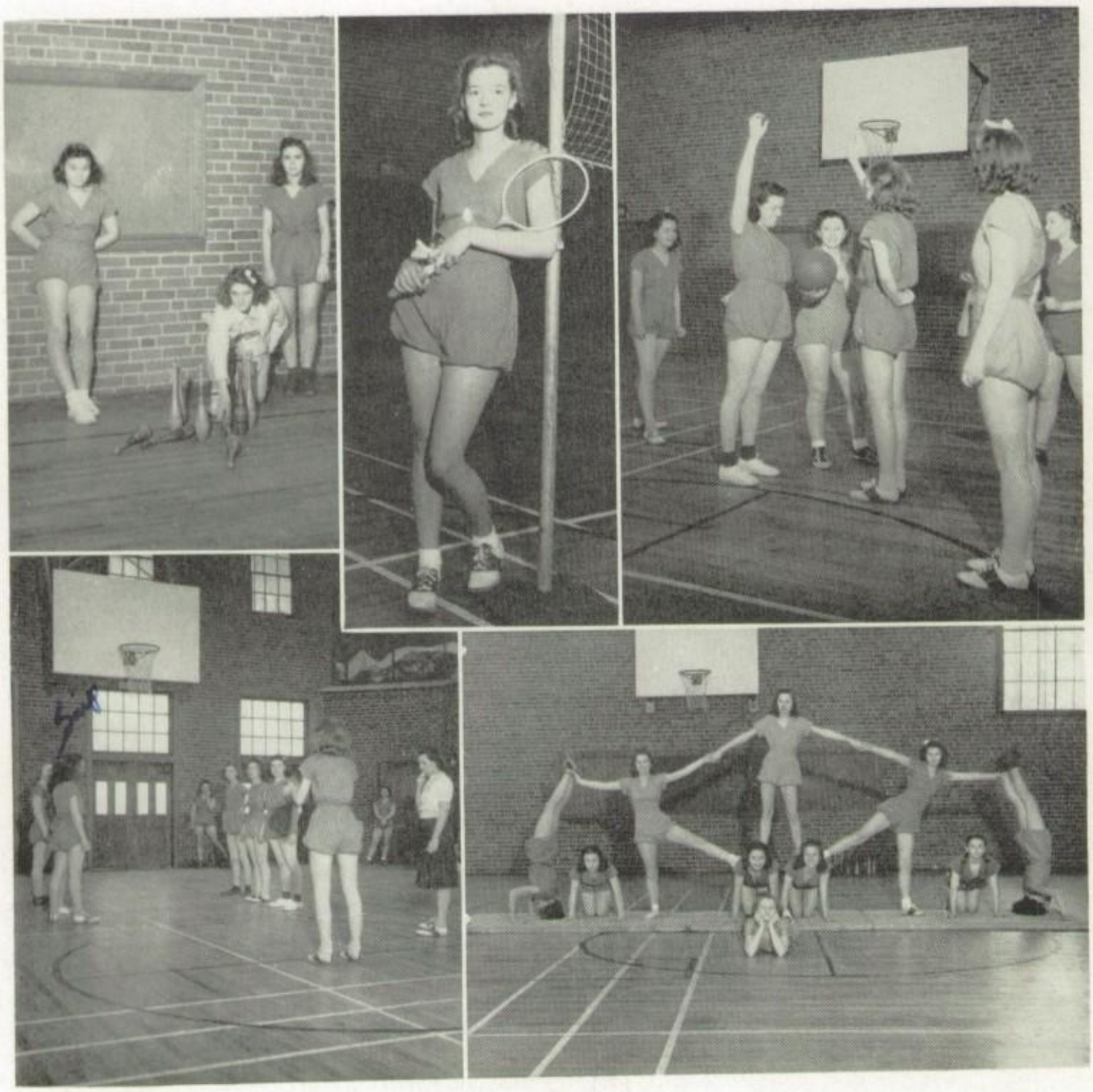
Forwards
CECIL ADAMS
J. B. GROOM
HOWARD PRINGLE
MARTIN SCOTT

Centers
WILLIAM CONRADES
WALLACE BUNN

Guards
JIMMY BOOKER
ERSKINE DEATON
OSCAR JENKINS
BILL SMITH

SCHEDULE

Dec. 14	Harding 31	Berryhill	13
Dec. 24	Harding 31	Berryhill	7
Jan. 5	Harding 24	Albemarle	26
Jan. 9	Harding 26	Rock Hill	7
Jan. 10	Harding 33	Albemarle	25
Jan. 16	Harding 12	Paw Creek	22
Jan. 19	Harding 20	Mt. Airy	22
Jan. 23	Harding 23	Paw Creek	31
Jan. 31	Harding 24	Tech	17
Feb. 3	Harding 20	Mt. Airy	30
Feb. 5	Harding 31	Tech	18
Feb. 7	Harding 17	Parker High	42
Feb. 9	Harding 34	Lexington	36
Feb. 13	Harding 17	Davidson Freshmen	36
Feb. 15	Harding 23	Pittsburgh, Pa.	36
Feb. 16	Harding 19	Parker High	49
Feb. 20	Harding 34	Rock Hill	14
Feb. 23	Harding 12	Davidson Freshmen	21
Feb. 26	Harding 25	Lexington	33
Feb. 27	Harding 25	Central	34
Feb. 29	Harding 18	Central	27



GIRL'S ATHLETIC CLUB

The Girl's High School Athletic Association was formed for the purpose of promoting athletics for girls, and, thereby furthering health, sportsmanship, and school-spirit in our high school.

The objectives of this association are: 1. To sponsor and promote a program of athletics that will be interesting, stimulating, and suitable for high school girls: 2. To promote competition that stresses enjoyment of sports and the development of sportsmanship and character: 3. To encourage leadership through student management.

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